

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 13, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2342 - SB 2482**

This bill, if enacted, will require health care providers to report to local law enforcement agencies the pregnancy of a teen when the child is known to be fathered by a man at least four years older than the teen and not married to the teen. Failure to make such a report within 24 hours or for anyone to give improper disclosure of the information will be a Class A misdemeanor.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in additional convictions for statutory rape which will increase state expenditures \$49,200 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon 10 convictions per year for a Class E felony receiving a sentence of one year with 110 days served.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

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